PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

WEEKLY REPORT OF PLAGUE IN THE MYSORE STATE, EXCLUDING THE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION OF BANGALORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING 14TH DECEMBER 1900.

I. During the week under report, the number of indigenous cases remained the same as in the previous week, *viz.*, 459 ; but the number of places in which they occurred increased from 65 to 74.

Bangalore City.

II. The number of indigenous cases in the City decreased by 27, and the total mortality by 7. The figures for the corresponding week of last year were 33 attacks, 23 deaths and a total mortality of 65. The following statement shows the figures for the past four weeks :—

	Plague cases.	Plague deaths.	Total Mortality.	Total Mortality in corresponding period of last year.	Average Mortality in previous years.
For week ending 23rd Nov. 1900 ..	152	131	190	53	37·5
For week ending 30th Nov. 1900 ..	163	129	189	70	37·5
For week ending 7th Dec. 1900 ...	130	105	142	74	37·5
For week ending 14th Dec. 1900 ...	103	92	135	65	37·5

III. The figures for the Health and Segregation Camps were as follows :—

	Remained.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Removed to Hospital.	Died.	Remaining.
Health Camps	349	27	39	...	..	337
Segregation Camps	53	36	42	1	...	46

IV. The Hospital figures were as follows :—

	Remained.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
For the week	77	23	16	17	67

V. The number of houses disinfected was 197 as against 227, in the previous week. Of these 104 were plague-infected houses, and 93 were premises situated in iinfected areas.

VI. The number of arrivals at, and departures from, the City during the month of November 1900, was 4,192, and 4,321 as against 4,140, and 6,430, respectively, during the month of October 1900, the total population at the close of the month being 72,522, as against 73,420, showing a net decrease of 898.

VII. The cost of earth and road works carried out in the Basavangudi and Malleswaram extensions was Rs. 211, as against Rs. 580 in the previous week, the total amount spent from the commencement being Rs. 1,60,858.

VIII. During the week under report, there were 40 inoculations for the first time, and 2 for the second, the total number of inoculations from July 1900 being 185.

Mysore State, outside Bangalore.

IX. In the Bangalore district, the number of indigenous cases increased from 54 to 81 chiefly owing to the increase of plague cases in the towns of Anekal and Hoskote, which reported 37 and 12 cases as against 18 and 1, respectively, in the previous week, and to the re-appearance of the disease in certain villages in the Bangalore taluk, which contributed 12 cases. In the Bangalore taluk, 5 villages, which had altogether 12 cases in the previous week, remained free. Two villages in the Hoskote taluk, which reported no cases in the previous week, reported 5 cases.

The villages of Sondekoppa and Bolamarnhalli, which had 6 and 2 cases in the previous week, reported 7 and 1 cases during the week, while 5 villages, which reported in all 10 cases in the previous week, remained free.

In the Kankanhalli taluk, the village of Kaglipura, which had 3 cases in the previous week, remained free. The village of Karpur, in the Anekal taluk, which was free in the previous week, reported 3 cases, and the village of Handenahalli, which had 1 case in the previous week, remained free.

X. In the district of Kolar, excluding the Kolar Gold Fields, there were no cases during the week, and the village of Jangamakote, in the Sidlaghatta taluk, which had 1 case in the previous week, remained free.

Kolar Gold Fields.

XI. In the Gold Fields, the number of cases remained the same as in the previous week, *viz.*, 22. Four mines, which had no cases in the previous week, reported in all 7 cases. Tank Block, Nundydroog camp, Balaghat, and Ooregum Mines, which had 3, 5, 2 and 1 cases, respectively, in the previous week, reported 7, 3, 2 and 1 cases, during the week under report, while the villages of Kothur and Ooregum, which had 4 & 5 cases, respectively, in the previous week, reported 1 case each.

XII. The district of Tumkur remained free as in the past two weeks.

XIII. The number of indigenous cases in the Mysore district increased from 104 to 154.

In the taluk of Seringapatam, the number of cases increased from 32 to 57. The towns of Ganjam and Seringapatam reported 27 and 12 cases as against 19 and 9, respectively, in the previous week. The villages of Hampapur and Palhalli, which had no cases in the previous week, reported 2 and 6 cases respectively, during the week; while the newly infected village of Siddapur reported 10 cases.

The taluk of Mysore, which had 14 cases in the previous week, reported 21 cases, of which, 13 cases occurred in Chamundibetta, which had no cases in the previous week, and the newly infected villages of Maratikyatanahalli and Kukkerhalli, reported 5 and 2 cases, respectively. The remaining 1 case occurred in Varuna, which had 2 cases in the previous week. Two villages, which reported 12 cases in the previous week, remained free.

Sixteen cases occurred in the French Rocks sub-taluk, which had 3 cases in the previous week. The town of French Rocks, which remained free in the previous week, reported 8 cases, while the newly infected village of Samboonahalli reported 4 cases. The villages of Ballenahalli and Kennal reported 2 cases each.

Fifteen cases occurred in the taluk of Nanjangud, which had 23 cases in the previous week, and all of them occurred in the town of Nanjangud. Two villages, which reported 9 cases in the previous week, remained free.

In the taluk of Yedatore, the number of indigenous cases increased from 12 to 17; and 15 cases occurred in Saligram, which had 11 cases in the previous week, and 2 in Kodiyala, which had no cases in the previous week.

The number of cases, in the T. Narsipur taluk, increased from 2 to 11; of which, 10 cases occurred in the village of Gargeswari, which remained free from 8th August 1899, and 1 in Sosale, which had 2 cases in the previous week.

The town of Chamrajnagar in the Chamrajnagar taluk reported 10 cases as against 18 in the previous week.

The newly infected villages of Motha and Dodbeechanahalli in the taluks of Heggaddevankote and Hunsur, respectively, reported 4 and 3 cases, respectively.

XIV. The district of Hassan, which had 11 cases in the previous week, reported 2 cases, from the village of Basavaghatta, which had 1 case in the previous week; while the villages of Hullenahalli and Kodihalli, which reported 5 cases each, in the previous week, remained free.

XV. The district of Shimoga reported 35 cases as against 38 in the previous week; of these, 28 cases occurred in the town of Shimoga, and 7 in the village of Udagani, in the Shikarpur taluk.

Mysore City.

XVI. The number of cases in the City, decreased by 37, and the total mortality by 10. The figures for the corresponding week of last year, were 16 attacks, 14 deaths and a total mortality of 63. The following table gives the figures for the past four weeks :—

	Plague cases.	Plague deaths.	Total Mortality.	Total Mortality in corresponding period of last year.	Average Mortality in previous years.
For week ending 23rd Nov. 1900 ..	168	115	165	71	29·4
For week ending 30th Nov. 1900 ..	102	82	125	71	31·8
For week ending 7th Dec. 1900 ..	99	60	92	67	29·0
For week ending 14th Dec. 1900 ..	62	47	82	63	29·2

XVII. During the week under report, there were 941 arrivals at, and 765 departures from, the City, as against 1,166 and 783, respectively, in the previous week, and the total population at the close of the week was 59,362 as against 59,246; showing a net increase of 116.

XVIII. The following are the figures for the Plague Hospital and Contact Camp :—

		Remained.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
Plague Hospital.	For the week ...	53	5	17	1	40
	Since commencement ...	...	866	316	510	40

				Removed to Hospital.		
Contact Camp.	For the week ...	4	11	3	1 ...	11
	Since commencement ...	1,468	1,390	64	3	11

XIX. The number of houses disinfected during the week was 78 as against 77 in the previous week, the total number of houses disinfected from the commencement being 7,475.

Statement showing Plague Cases and Deaths (imported as well as indigenous) in the Mysore State reported in daily returns to the Plague Commissioner from 12th August 1898 to week ending Friday the 14th December 1900.

Period.	Bangalore.								Bangalore District.				Kolar District.				Tumkur District.				Mysore City.			
	City.				Cantonment.																			
	Imported.		Indigenous.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Imported.		Indigenous.	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Total since the first appearance of Plague, *i. e.*, from 12th August 1898, to the week ending Friday, the 30th June 1899.	38	28	3,308	2,637	49	27	3,988	3,301	283	190	4,747	4,277	175	138	1,986	1,567	116	89	872	656	14	12	2,653	2,159
From the 30th June 1899 to the week ending Friday, the 29th June 1900.	14	9	617	511	15	11	441	362	33	28	2,253	1,760	68	62	778	619	11	9	415	307	17	13	531	418
From the 29th June 1900 to the week ending Friday, the 30th November 1900.	24	16	1,630	1,242	48	18	1,327	1,045	47	37	880	619	24	23	134	104	7	7	94	77	4	3	6,361	4,772
Total ...	76	53	5,555	4,390	112	56	5,756	4,708	318	255	7,880	6,656	268	223	2,898	2,290	134	105	1,381	1,040	35	28	9,545	7,349
During the week ending Friday, the 7th December 1900.	5	5	130	105	2	...	234	172	4	3	54	52	...	...	23	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	60
During the week ending Friday, the 14th December 1900.	4	2	103	92	...	...	261	203	...	...	81	49	...	...	22	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	47
Grand Total ...	85	60	5,788	4,587	114	56	6,251	5,083	322	258	8,015	6,757	268	223	2,943	2,323	134	105	1,381	1,040	35	28	9,706	7,456

Period.	Mysore District.				Hassan District.				Shimoga District.				Kadur District.				Chitaldrug District.				Total.	
	Imported.		Indigenous.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Imported.		Indigenous.		Imported.		Indigenous.			
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases.	Deaths.
Total since the first appearance of Plague, *i. e.*, from 12th August 1898 to the week ending Friday, the 30th June 1899.	49	39	608	463	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	..	7	4	...	...	18,856	15,593
From the 30th June 1899 to the week ending Friday, the 29th June 1900.	25	17	1,215	870	2	2	35	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	35	351	312	7,060	5,373
From the 29th June 1900 to the week ending Friday the 30th November 1900.	87	63	2,200	1,694	5	4	7	6	19	16	341	233	8	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	13,248	9,984
Total ...	161	119	4,023	3,027	9	7	42	34	19	16	341	233	14	10	...	...	57	39	351	312	39,164	30,950
During the week ending Friday, the 7th December 1900.	...	...	104	94	...	...	11	7	...	...	38	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	701	549
During the week ending Friday, the 14th December 1900.	...	...	154	107	1	1	2	3	2	2	35	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	727	542
Grand Total ...	161	119	4,281	3,228	10	8	55	44	21	18	414	287	14	10	...	...	57	39	351	312	40,595	32,041

Supplementary statement showing in detail the places in the Mofussil where Plague cases and deaths were reported in daily returns to the Plague Commissioner during the week ending Friday, the 14th December 1900.

Population in 1891.	PLACES.	During the week ending 14th Dec. 1900.		During the week ending 7th Dec. 1900.		Previously reported for period from 12th August 1898 to 30th Nov. 1900.		Total.	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
	BANGALORE DISTRICT.								
	Bangalore Taluk.								
	Gangenahalli ...	2	2	...	1	17	11	19	14
	Adugodi ..	..	..	1	1	50	45	51	46
	Krishnarajpura ...	..	..	1	2	74	50	75	52
	Jaraganahalli ...	..	..	2	2	21	21	23	23
	Beguru ..	1	..	3	3	58	55	62	58
	Ejeepura ..	...	..	2	2	2	2	4	4
	Haraloor ...	1	1	..	1	2	1	3	3
	Baiyappanahalli ...	..	...	7	6	4	4	11	10
	Banasavadi ...	7	5	..	..	1	1	8	6
	Kodagehalli ..	1	1	..	..	14	11	15	12
	Kadagondhalli ...	1	1	..	..	21	17	22	18
	Subannanapalya ..	3	2	..	..	..	..	3	2
	Hoskote Taluk.								
	Hoskote ..	12	5	1	1	296	277	309	283
	Karaloor ...	4	1	...	..	...	..	4	1
	Medihalli ..	1	...	..	...	11	8	12	8
	Nelamangala Taluk.								
	Nelamangala ...	...	..	1	1	221	179	222	180
	Sondekuppa ...	7	2	6	6	28	16	41	24
	Agalukuppe ...	..	..	6	5	...	...	6	5
	Krishnapura ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
	Kempaiyanapalya ...	..	....	1	...	..	..	1	..
	Banasavadi ...	...	...	1	1	..	...	1	1
	Bola Maranahalli ..	1	..	2	1	..	...	3	1
	Nagasandra ..	...	...	1	1	.	...	1	1
	Kankanhalli Taluk.								
	Kaglipura ..	...	...	3	2	41	30	44	32
	Anekal Taluk.								
	Anekal ..	37	27	18	17	715	607	770	651
	Handenahalli ..	..	...	1	1	6	5	7	6
	Karpur ..	3	2	...	...	3	3	6	5
	Other places..	...	...	..	...	6,613	5,568	6,613	5,568
	Total ..	81	49	58	55	8,198	6,911	8,337	7,015

Supplementary Statement of Plague in the Mofussil, &c.,—*contd.*

Population in 1891.	PLACES.	During the week ending 14th Dec. 1900.		During the week ending 7th Dec. 1900.		Previously reported for period from 12th August 1898 to 30th Nov. 1900.		Total.	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
	KOLAR DISTRICT.								
	Gold Fields.								
	Coromandal Camp ...	...	..	...	1	92	71	92	72
	Tank Block ...	3	2	3	4	48	35	54	41
	Ooregum village ..	1	1	5	4	135	105	141	110
	Nandidroog Camp ...	7	6	5	3	46	35	58	44
	Balaghat ..	2	...	2	1	30	27	34	28
	Sonnakuppam ..	..	..	..	1	13	6	13	7
	Mysore Mines ..	..	..	1	..	133	103	134	103
	Kothur ..	1	..	4	2	17	10	22	12
	Dewanspet ..	...	...	1	1	4	2	5	3
	Ooregam Mines ..	1	1	1	1	100	66	102	68
	Nine Reefs ...	3	1	..	..	13	7	16	8
	Krishnagiri Lines ..	1	1	..	..	14	13	15	14
	Stevens Camp ..	1	1	..	...	67	51	68	52
	Gollapalli ..	2	1	...	...	18	16	20	17
	Other places...	..	...	..	..	626	493	626	493
	Total Bowringpet Taluk	22	14	22	18	1,356	1,040	1,400	1,072
	Sidlaghatta Taluk.								
	Jangamkote ..	..	...	1	1	1	1	2	2
	Other places...	..	..	..	..	1,808	1,472	1,808	1,472
	Total Kolar Dt. excluding Bowringpet taluk ...	...	...	1	1	1,809	1,473	1,810	1,474
	Total Kolar Dt. including Bowringpet taluk ..	22	14	23	19	3,165	2,513	3,210	2,546
	TUMKUR DISTRICT.	...	...	..	...	1,575	1,145	1,575	1,145
	MYSORE DISTRICT.								
	Mysore Taluk.								
993	Rammanhalli ..	..	..	5	2	145	144	150	146
352	Kalisiddanhundi ..	...	1	7	..	23	19	30	20
529	Varuna ..	1	..	2	2	62	29	65	31
503	Chamundibetta ...	13	2	...	..	8	6	21	8
308	Marati Kyatanahalli ..	5	..	..	...	..	...	5	...
237	Kukkerhalli ..	2	2	...	...	..	...	2	2

Supplementary Statement of Plague in the Mofussil, &c.—*contd.*

Population in 1891.	PLACES.	During the week ending 14th Dec. 1900.		During the week ending 7th Dec. 1900.		Previously reported for period from 12th August 1898 to 30th Nov. 1900.		Total.	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
	Seringapatam Taluk.								
	Seringapatam ..	12	12	9	7	588	461	609	480
1,181	Balagola ..	..	...	3	3	145	99	148	102
5,403	Ganjam ..	27	24	19	19	353	317	399	360
858	Kurubarasettihalli ..	...	...	1	1	14	9	15	9
227	Hampapur ..	2	2	..	..	9	8	11	10
	Palhalli ..	6	...	..	..	10	5	16	5
	Siddapur ..	10	8	..	..	..	...	10	8
	French Rocks Sub-Taluk.								
934	Kyatenahalli ..	..	...	2	6	90	68	92	74
2,470	French Rocks Town ..	8	9	...	1	138	119	146	129
	Ballenhalli ..	2	4	1	2	34	26	37	32
	Baboorayankoppal ..	..	..	..	1	9	6	9	7
	Kennal .	2	3	..	...	23	22	25	25
	Samboonahalli ...	4	..	..	...	...	..	4	..
	Nanjangud Taluk.								
6,421	Nanjangud Town ...	15	9	14	11	228	164	257	184
	Hullahalli ..	..	..	8	4	31	24	39	28
	Badanavaloo ...	...	...	1	1	7	6	8	7
	T. Narsipur Taluk.								
1,650	T. Narsipur ..	...	1	...	1	93	75	93	77
2,817	Sosale ...	1	2	2	3	77	62	80	67
1,631	Gargeswari ..	10	9	...	..	48	35	58	44
	Yedatore Taluk.								
4,024	Salagram ...	15	7	11	10	68	52	94	69
269	Narchanahalli ...	..	..	1	1	27	19	28	20
1,282	Hunasoge ..	..	..	..	1	6	3	6	4
	Kodiyala ..	2	1	..	1	1	..	3	2
	Chamrajnagar Taluk.								
5,507	Chamrajnagar ..	10	10	18	18	75	73	103	101
	Heggaddevankote Taluk.								
	Motha ..	4	...	...	..	..	..	4	..

Supplementary Statement of Plague in the Mofussil, &c.—*concld.*

Population in 1891.	PLACES.	During the week ending 14th Dec. 1900.		During the week ending 7th Dec. 1900.		Previously reported for period from 12th August 1898 to 30th Nov. 1900.		Total.	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
	Hunsur Taluk.								
	Dodbeechanhalli ..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	1
	Other places ...	..	...	...	..	1,872	1,295	1,872	1,295
	Total..	154	107	104	94	4,184	3,146	4,442	3,347
	HASSAN DISTRICT.								
	Hassan Taluk.								
6	Hullenhalli ...	..	..	5	4	...	...	5	4
4	Kodihalli ..	1	1	5	3	..	..	5	4
188	Basavaghatta ...	2	2	1	...	..	...	3	2
	Hole Narsipur Taluk.								
4,748	Hole Narsipur ...	*1	1	..	...	1	1	2	2
	Other places..	..	..	..	...	50	41	50	41
	Total...	3	4	11	7	51	42	65	53
	SHIMOGA DISTRICT.								
	Shimoga Town ..	28	15	23	21	276	194	327	230
	Mandli ..	2	2	...	..	7	7	9	9
	Shikarpur Taluk.								
	Udagani ...	7	7	15	11	...	...	22	18
	Other places...	...	..	..	..	67	48	67	48
	Total .	37	24	38	32	350	249	425	305
	KADUR DISTRICT.	..	..	....	..	14	10	14	10
	CHITALDRUG DISTRICT....	...	..	....	..	598	351	598	351

* Imported.

Comparative statement showing the number of Infected places in each District during the weeks ending 14th and 7th December 1900.

Districts.	Infected places.	
	During the week ending 14th December 1900.	During the week ending 7th Dec. 1900.
Bangalore	27	20
Kolar	12	11
Tumkur	..	...
Mysore	30	29
Hassan	3	3
Shimoga	2	2
Kadur	...	...
Chitaldrug	..	..
Total ..	74	6

Statement showing the number of Houses Demolished and Compensation paid in th of Bangalore and Mysore.

Period.	Bangalore City.			Mysore City.			Remarks.
	Number of houses demolished.	Houses for which compensation was paid.		Number of houses demolished.	Houses for which compensation was paid.		
		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	
For the week ending 14th Dec. 1900.	3	2	35 11 0	..	..	..	
For the week ending 7th Dec. 1900.	..	...	..	..	..	..	
From the commencement up to 30th Nov. 1900.	984	632	22,418 7 2	874	874	1,03,060 4 3	
Total ..	987	634	22,454 2 2	874	874	1,03,060 4 3	

Statement showing the number of Houses Disinfected in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Place.	During the week ending 14th Dec. 1900.	During the week ending 7th Dec. 1900.	Since commencement up to 30th Nov. 1900.	Total.	Remarks.
Bangalore City ...	197	227	16,001	16,425	
Mysore City	78	77	7,320	7,475	